

FW: Restricted (Situational Awareness): L3BN – Central – Freedom Convoy – 22-17557

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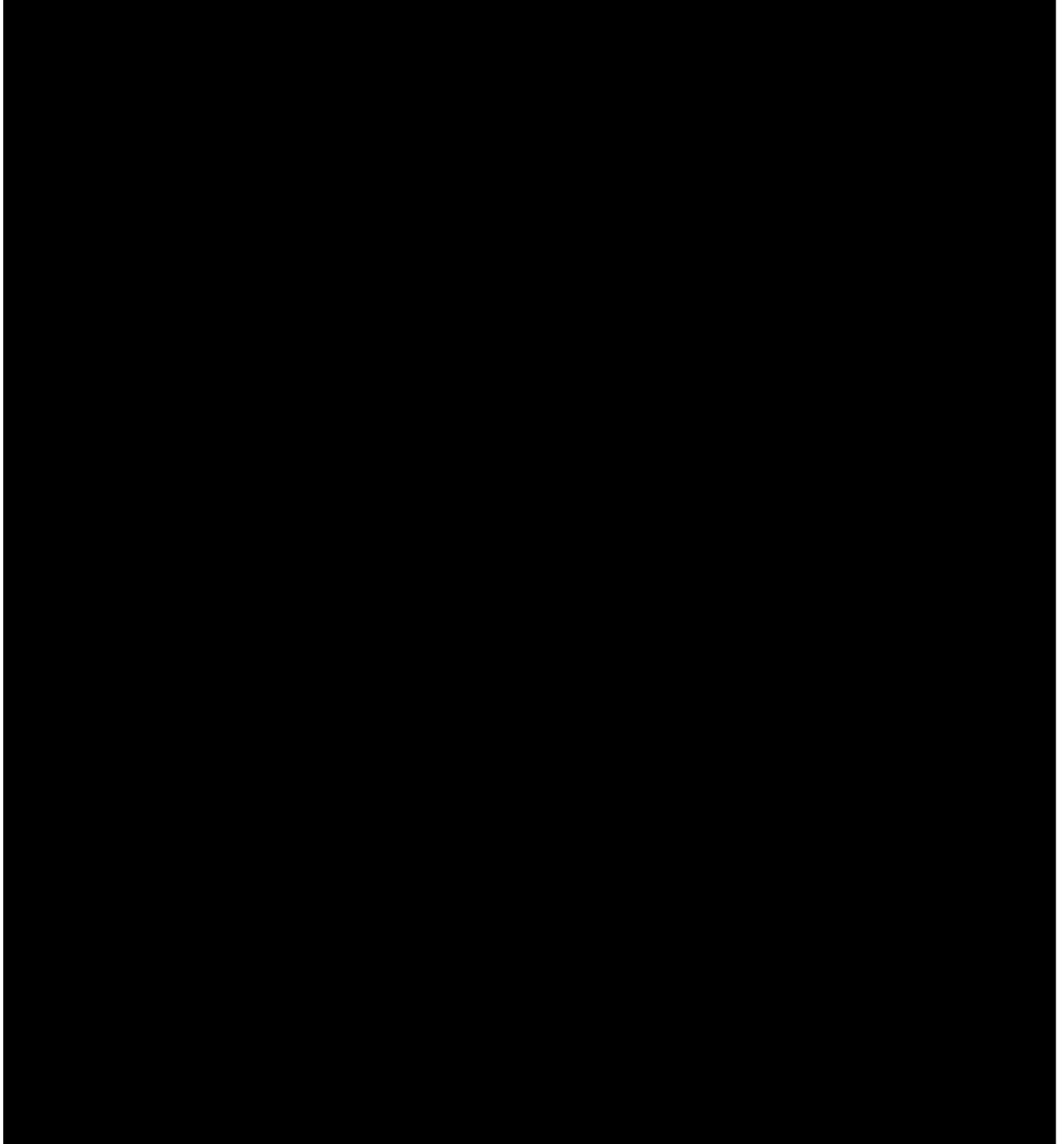
I have directed Insp D'Aoust to convene a full Incident Command briefing at 8am – this includes ESU/POU commanders and PLT supervisors. The primary purpose of the 8am Incident Command briefing is to fully develop and agree on the implementation the following:

Situational Awareness:

The current demonstration has reached unacceptable and unsustainable levels of unlawfulness. There needs to be an immediate and sustained increase public safety operations. This assessment is based on Insp D'Aoust's briefing note that was sent to at 405am today in which he articulated the following escalated risk factors:

- Community/demonstrators (diesel/propane/wood in encampments/red zones with women and children),
- Further protestor/truck encroachments Wellington & McKenzie to egress routes
- city workers (call to assist city workers installing barriers at McKenzie & Wellington),
- Algonquin Elders (assist them post failed negotiations at Confederation Park),
- OPS members (Sgt St Amour swarmed at Kent & Queen)

- Kent & Queen Protest Marshall advised that they are losing control of his members as they become increasingly aggressive
- Street parties, bouncy castles and fireworks by protestors – causing medical calls for intoxication/overdoses with Paramedic delays to reach victims with stretcher



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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number

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Update

31

Division

Central

Sector

Type of Incident

Freedom Convoy

Location

Ottawa

Brief Synopsis

Current situation:

Perimeter remains unchanged; traffic points as far out as SJAM to Booth; footprint around Bay, South to Albert continuing to Elgin (no Northbound traffic), Wellington to Rideau up Dalhousie, closed both sides of US Embassy on Murray and Sussex. Protesters have moved their vehicles West at Wellington St & MacKenzie, which blocks the E/B to S/B egress route.

Enforcement

Traffic enforcement stats for Feb 5 - neighbourhoods surrounding the Freedom Convoy: total of 8 Provincial Offence Notices were issued . FLD/CET continue patrols in residential neighbourhoods adjacent to red zone.

Focal point of traffic & pedestrian activity:

Wellington corridor - approx 200 people, pedestrian traffic and small gatherings. Bouncy castles and banquet-size tent erected. Two Tractor trailers, 1 Bobtail left the area.

Rideau/Sussex, intersections completely blocked. A street party involving music, dancing and fireworks began at approximately 2045hrs. Approximately 250 -300 people attended. The crowd was cooperative.

During the party, several medical calls were received in the area including a severely intoxicated person and an overdose. Officers provided CPR & Narcan. Both were transported to hospital. Paramedics were slightly delayed as they had to walk a short distance with the stretcher. Most of the participants dispersed at about 0030hrs

Metcalfe/Albert - Indigo Parking Lot - Portable restroom trailer

Kent Street (trucks lined up to Somerset)

Metcalfe Street (trucks lined up to Nepean with one lane open northbound)

Bank Street backed up to Nepean with one lane open southbound

Incidents:

1) This evening, Sgt St Amour attended the intersection of Kent and Queen to assist an officer. As she arrived, no one was at the intersection. Several convoy vehicles parked close to the officer, blocking her in. Approximately 20 truckers approached her as she called for back-up. 25 officers responded to assist. Truckers were intimidating & taunting officers. A Convoy Marshall attended and ordered his group to leave. They eventually complied. The Marshall advised officers that even he is losing control of his members as they become increasingly aggressive. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Central DI to investigate.

2) At 2100hrs, as Public Works were installing a cement barricade at MacKenzie and Wellington, a group of protesters approached the service vehicle. ESU were required to assist in escorting the employee. The group was very aggressive and challenged officers. The crowd is becoming more and more disobedient and defiant

Confederation Park

The Algonquin delegation and PLTs met with the group at Confederation Park from 1830hrs to 2200hrs. They are a fractured group. There was some commitment to; leave the land as they found it, no fires, ceremonies, or structures, but there was no clear decision to remove the structure. Conversations became tense and the Algonquin delegation needed to be escorted to their vehicles by PLT. According to Intel, there several gas cans and propane cylinders left at Confederation park. OFD have received authority by NCC to enforce the Provincial Fire Code on Federal property.

Counter Demonstration

There were 20 counter protesters who attended 474 Elgin St. All were cooperative.

Bridges

Alexandra Bridge: •Closed. Pedestrians on Boardwalk.

Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open

Portage Bridge is open northbound towards Quebec

Chaudière Bridge is open

Champlain Bridge is open

Next operational period starting at 7am - Staffing numbers not available at this time

Operational Plan Phase 2 draft completed, to be approved by Supt Dunlop.

Traffic plan v.2 completed

Staffing picture

Frontline I counted 38 which includes 6 CET and Carlos at central

b. ESU

c. Other agencies OPP 30, RCMP 8

PLT 3 available for the afternoon shift, returning at 11am

*A Plan to address the structure and gas containers at Confederation Park will be drafted. As well as a plan to identify the refueling locations and preventing further transportation of gasoline in the downtown core.

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified

N/A

Health & Safety Notified

N/A

Actions Taken

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